

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our address, residence, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POLYIMIDE-FREE ALIGNMENT LAYER FOR LCD FABRICATION AND METHOD, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.


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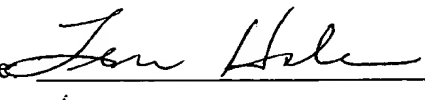
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